

## Baking Powder Biscuits

Light as a Feather

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

Baking Powder Biscuits made by this recipe are so far ahead of ordinary baking powder biscuits that, if once tried, you will never use any other recipe. Try it the next time you run short of bread. Save this recipe.



K C Baking Powder Biscuits

Three cups flour; 1/2 to 3/4 cup shortening; 3 level teaspoons salt; 1/2 cup baking powder; about 1 cup milk or water; 1 teaspoonful salt.

Sift three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Work into the flour the shortening, using lard or butter for shortening. Then mix to a very soft dough with the milk. The softer the biscuit enters the oven, the lighter it comes out. Never knead baking powder biscuits; press the dough into shape and roll lightly. Cut in small shapes and bake on a sheet or very shallow pan in a hot oven. In placing biscuits in the pans place well apart, not allowing edges to touch. Small biscuits are better than large ones. Large biscuits do not have the proper amount of time to raise and bake.

Have you seen the new K C Cook's Book? It is a beautiful book of recipes that simply must be successful every time if the few simple directions are carefully followed. You would gladly pay 50 cents for this valuable book, yet we send it absolutely free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in every 35-cent tin of K C Baking Powder, JAGUERS MFG. CO., Chicago. Small cans do not have Cook's Book certificates.

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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

President Wilson who personally endorsed James O'Bryan in the Seventh District in New Jersey for Representative, had the misfortune to see his candidate defeated by Dow Drucker, a contractor and a Republican at the election held last Tuesday. Mr. Drucker had the nice plurality of over 5,000 votes. This, in the president's own state is a straw that has a meaning and it is good news to the Republicans as they gain a representative and the democrats loses one.

\$20,000 it cost Portland to have the privilege of a few days of Grand Opera and most of that money is now out of Oregon, never to return. The star performers received from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a night for the part taken, some money for one person to make for a few hours work. But society, Oh yes society demands this, and they have the money to spend, but the poorer class who went, they can now say that they were there even if the monthly bills that are due the poor merchant remains unpaid.

Rules for List of Articles to be Exhibited at the 6th Annual School Fair, 1914.

At Dallas September 17-18-19

Entries to close at noon first day of fair.

Each child must do all the work of preparing the article exhibited.

In gardening, the ground may be prepared by some one else, if desired.

In other work, the parent or some one else may instruct the child how to do the work, but the child must be the one that does the work.

Every boy or girl in the county under 19 years of age is eligible to enter the contest.

The contest will be divided into 3 classes, as follows:

Class A will include those between the ages of 14 and 19.

Class B will include those under 14 years of age.

Class C will include those under 19 who have more than 5 months' training in Domestic Science, Domestic Arts or Manual Training in any school in the following projects:—canning, sewing, cooking, and manual arts.

No article that has been exhibited at a previous fair will be allowed to be entered.

Entry blanks will be sent to exhibitors upon application and the blanks must be sent with the articles in order to have the same entered.

Awards will be made upon the following articles in the classes mentioned, as follows:

First prize, \$1.50; second prize, \$1.00; third prize, 50c., fourth and fifth prizes, printed ribbons.

Lot CLASS A &amp; B

21—Field Corn (10 ears)

22—Pop Corn (10 ears)

23—Watermelon (one)

24—Table Squash (one)

25—Pie Pumpkin (one)

26—Potatoes (10)

27—Cabbage (one)

28—Onions (10)

29—Celery (3 bunches)

30—Bird House, \$5, \$3, \$1

Lot CLASS A, B &amp; C

31—Piece of Office or House Furniture

32—Bread (one loaf)

33—Canned Fruit and Vegetables (3 pint jars of each)

34—Jelly (3 glasses)

35—Machine-made Dress (Class A &amp; C) with button holes

36—Hand-made Apron (Class B only)

37—Darning (3 kinds)

Lot

D—Musk Melons

E—Stock, Squash

F—Stock Pumpkin

G—Loaf Cake (A, B &amp; C)

H—Layer Cake (A, B &amp; C)

I—Mending (A, B &amp; C) (3 kinds)

J—Fancy Work (A, B &amp; C)

K—Asters (A, B &amp; C combined)

L—Sweet Peas (A, B &amp; C combined)

M—Dahlia (A, B &amp; C combined)

Poultry shall consist of Pen, 3 pullets and 1 cockerel.

Lot

CLASS A &amp; B

38—Indian Runner Ducks (trio)

39—Pekin Ducks (trio)

40—Barred Plymouth Rocks

41—White Plymouth Rocks

42—Buff Plymouth Rocks

43—White Wyandottes

44—White Orphingtons

45—Buff Orphingtons

46—Rhode Island Red

47—White Leghorns

48—White Brahmas

49—Miscellaneous—any other standard breed

N—Bantams

## SPECIALS

Child making largest exhibit, first \$10, second \$5

School District making best display of a booth on the following conditions:—School work displayed 33 1-3 per cent; articles included in above list 33 1-3 per cent; general decorations and display 33 1-3 per cent.

Booths to be classed as follows:—Class A, schools of one room; Class B, schools of from two to five rooms; Class C, schools of more than five rooms.

Booths to be in charge of someone from the district or selected by the district. First prize \$25.00; second prize \$15.00 for each class.

Any articles in a booth may be entered in any individual exhibit.

The school room having the largest display of bird houses:—First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$2.00.

## CLUB PROJECTS

The same rules governing the State projects as per No. 98 Extension Series, No. 5) will govern the projects in the county.

CLUB PROJECT WINNERS

The two boys making the highest score on any two projects will be sent to the State Fair for the entire week as members of the State Fair School Camp.

The boy or girl making the highest score in each project in each class will receive a trip to the State Fair for one day with expenses paid.

The boy or girl making 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th highest scores in each project and in each class, a prize of \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c.

Seeds will be furnished to any who wish them upon the following plan:—each club member is to return to this office next fall one and one-fifth (1 1/5) times the amount of seed borrowed. The reason of this is to be sure of a continuation of this seed for future use.

The following seeds will be furnished:—field corn, pop corn, muskmelons, watermelons, beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, parsnips, pumpkins (both table and stock), squash (both table and stock), radishes, tomatoes.

Wishing you the best of success and hoping for the co-operation of every parent, teacher, school officer, child, and all others interested in this great movement, also that every person in the county will work for a great exhibit at the County and State Fairs.

Yours respectfully,

H. C. SEYMOUR,

School Superintendent.

L. V. MACKEN, School Supervisor.

"Blink's wife seems to be quite a musician."

"Yes. She is a fine pianist."

"How does she keep in practice when she is away from home?"

"She carries a large muff."

"What for?"

"Just to keep her hand in."

Prophecy.

Small Boy (handing druggist half dollar)—Five five-cent cigars, and give me the change.

Druggist—But, Bob, your father always smokes ten cent cigars.

"Well, he isn't going to this time."

Life.

NEWS OF COUNTY  
TOLD IN BRIEFSItems of Interest In County  
Districts Interestingly Told

## OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

## AIRLIE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ranco of Upper Pecos, were in town this week. A. E. Calkins purchased a disc harrow from our implement dealer this week.

Ellis Dodson of Independence has moved into the house he bought from Fred Steele.

Kenneth Williams of Maple Grove purchased a fine Jersey bull from Emmitt Turner.

Mrs. Dunn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bush this week.

The road grader is at work putting the roads in shape for gravel.

The recent rain has put a stop to farm operations for the present.

The mountains west of here have considerable snow for this time of the year.

Miss Williams and Miss Zenedker, teachers in our school attended the lecture by Helen Keller at Salem, and reports a very instructive time.

E. M. Haley was absent from school two days on account of his mother's death and burial.

Miss Katie Weneart has resigned her position in the C. V. Johnson store.

Sherry and French have purchased new lawn mowers from Geo. Cann. They should have nice lawns this summer.

Miss Norma Williams returned Monday from a visit to Independence.

Work is being pushed in the hop yards these days.

Mr. Buel shipped a car of household goods and cattle to Corvallis. He has bought a dairy ranch near that place.

Airline will match her primary scholars against any school in the county for good and neat work.

Our veteran wood cutter, Uncle John Lewis is kept busy these days. Quite a number hereabouts, are putting up a supply of wood.

Mr. Evans of Monmouth was a business visitor here this week.

## MONMOUTH

Born, April 3rd, 1914, to the wife of William Phelps, a bouncing big boy.

Jessie Simpson of Eugene was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Simpson Friday night.

W. F. McAdams of Airline was in town Friday with his usual smile.

L. J. Burrell of North Monmouth was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Ada Butler and daughter of Dallas came to Monmouth Saturday and doctor B. Butler came up Sunday, returning home Monday. His wife and daughter remained in town to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

M. K. Bontman of Corvallis was in town on business Saturday.

He said he had been up to his 400-acre farm in Eastern Oregon and everything looked fine up there.

Mill, Bosley and J. D. Housman of Sunny Side were in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Sunny Slope was in town Saturday visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. Marks.

Miss Nettie Hall of Buena Vista is in town this week visiting her uncle's family, L. M. Hall and the family of C. E. Herren.

C. E. Herren made a flying trip to the capital city Saturday.

Rev. J. Bowersox of Portland was the guest of his son, F. Bowersox, Monday, being on his way home from conference held at Dallas last week.

W. Coffin of Iowa, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Dowit and thinks he will spend the summer here, for he likes the Valley climate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnham and son of Dallas were in town on business Monday.

The workmen are plastering the new parsonage and soon the finishing touches will be put on by A. N. Poole.

The city marshal, is having the town cleaned up. Mr. Charley Roar is hauling the old rubbish out of town, now it seems that every one should pay for cleaning up their premises and not put the town to that expense.

Arvil White and Harry Jnd are building concrete walks in town, let the good work go on.

Rev. W. A. Guiffroy is painting the new Evangelical parsonage.

Grand pa. G. A. Haines returned home from California last week where he spent the winter. He said he was glad to get back to the valley.

Mrs. Rachel Waller is no better, but

is growing weaker, and fears are held that she will not recover.

W. W. Newman, the blacksmith has built a new barn and now he will quit renting.

C. W. Parker is having a new house and barn built.

George Dunn is having a new house built.

Jack Smith has a full crew of teams working the roads and getting them ready for the gravel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole and sons, and Mrs. A. N. Halleck went to Salem and back in their auto, Tuesday and report the roads fine.

## AN EMERGENCY MEND.

Effective Temporary Repair For a Broken Automobile Spring.

While making an extended tour in an automobile I had the misfortune to break a front spring through the center. As there was no garage near, I

had a blacksmith make a brace, and clips, AAAA, to go over the broken parts, as shown.

The width of the brace should be equal to the width of the spring and the part B long enough to lay over the clips holding the spring to the axle. The ends C should be about three inches long. Such a brace will effectively repair either a front or rear spring.

Europe Has Largest Tunnels.

The United States has for so long been pre-eminently in the realm of size that it comes almost as a shock to realize that the largest railway tunnels are on the continent of Europe.

Of these the longest is the Simplon, twelve and a quarter miles through the Alps; two others, the St. Gothard and the Lotschberg, are over nine and one-third miles long, and the Mont Cenis is over seven miles long. The longest tunnel in this country is the Hoosac, four and one-third miles long.—American Machinist.

LETTER HEADS, ENVELOPES, AND ALL KINDS OF GOOD PRINTING DONE AT THE OBSERVER OFFICE.

## Extraordinary Easter Showing

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Candidate for Circuit Judge.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for circuit judge of the counties of Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill. I was admitted to the bar in 1874 and the most of the time since, have been engaged in active practice. I quit for a time on account of my health, but was a student of the law even then. I have never practiced on technicalities and do not believe in them.

Glen O. Holman, Dallas, Oregon. Paid Advertisement. 4-c-o-l.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket at the primary election.

Edward J. Himes.

(Paid Advertisement.)

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Polk County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election, May 15th.

G. A. McCulloch.

(Paid Advertisement.)

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, upon the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, and if nominated and elected I will to the best of my ability enforce the laws on our statute books without fear or favor, and especially the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and I will practice the utmost economy in the management of the County's business.

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We are authorized to announce the name of Judge Webster Holmes to succeed himself as Circuit Judge for Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook Counties, subject to the decision of the Primaries election on May 15th, 1914.

Paid Advertisement.

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I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Polk County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.

Respectfully yours,

John W. Orr, Rickreall, Ore. (Paid Advertisement.)

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